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SUBJ: US-VENEZUELAN FISHERIES AGREEMNT

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1. GOV ON MARCH 16 GAVE EMBASSY ITS PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR
A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT, NARCOTICS AGREEMENT
AND A FISHERIES AGREEMENT (GIFA) THAT MIGHT BE SIGNED
IN CONNECTION WITH PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT. OUR COMMENTS
ON NARCOTICS AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENTS FOLLOW
SEPARATELY.

2. PROPOSED FISHING AGREEMENT IS EXTREMELY LONG AND
PROBABLY BASED ON GIFA LANGUAGE GIVEN TO VENEZUELAN SOME TIME
AGO BY EMBASSY. COPY OF TEXT BEING POUCHED TO ARA/AND/V.

3. BEARING IN MIND THE SUBSTANTIVE AND TIMING DIFFICULTIES
POSED BY A GIFA WITH VENEZUELA, EMBASSY WILL NOT HOLD OUT
ANY HOPE TO GOV IF QUERIED ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR AGREEMENT.
AS DEPT KNOWS, GOV IS FULLY AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTIES
AND PROBABLY SUBMITTED THE DRAFT IN THE HOPE THAT PRESI-
DENTIAL VISIT MIGHT HELP EXPEDITE MATTERS.

4. THE DEPT SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT
PRESIDENT PEREZ MAY RAISE THE FISHERIES AGREEMENT DURING
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PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT.
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